

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Soots,
Fræ Maidenkin to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it!

Local Events.

W. A. Bratton and J. W. Yeager were at Green Bank last week.

Tom Vandervoort of Greenbrier is working for W. W. Tyree.

B. M. Yeager and son John started to Greenbrier last Friday.

Rev William T. Price held services at Green Bank last Sunday.

Ligon Marshall has finished his third year at the Baltimore Medical college.

Mrs James McClure and Miss Leana Baxter of Edray were in Marlinton Tuesday.

Answer to the Drummer's problem is that all the travelers will be at home on the 24th day.

Charles L. Gaskill and W. F. Browne are now the publishers of the Greenbrier Valley Democrat.

A new firm Waugh, Malcomb & Co. have succeeded R. L. Malcomb in the mercantile business east of Edray.

A band of gypsies are camped near the Hamilton field. They have about a dozen horses and three wagons.

Lee Gum has changed his post-office from Davis, West Virginia, to St. Joseph, Louisiana, where he has taken a large lumbering contract.

The Marlinton Sunday school will meet at the church next Sunday at half-past nine and be conducted under the same organization as last year.

At the last report about 125 men were working in Colonel O'Connell's crew at Traveler's Rest, and nearly that number ready to work when they can find employment.

The football match at Mingo is postponed from April 1st to April 15th. The program for the day is polo at 11 o'clock, dinner at Mr Arthur Lawson's, and football at 3 o'clock.

Business seems to be very brisk in upper Pocahontas since the paper mill camp has started up. Great quantities of eggs, bacon, vegetables and fruit find ready market at remunerative rates.

A divorce has been granted Col. H. H. Andrew from his wife, Eunice H. Andrew, in Monroe County. The plaintiff consented to pay \$100 a month alimony, and gets the custody of the two children.

Sunday school was organized at Liberty church last Sunday. Pupils and teachers seem to be enthusiastic with an earnest desire to receive and impart all the good this useful institution can accomplish.

Vigorous protests against the location of the big pulp mill at Caldwell are coming from citizens along the Greenbrier river, who are determined to prevent the pollution of that beautiful stream.—Charles-ton Gazette.

Died, on Brown's Mountain, Friday, March 31, of meningitis, Glenna Beatrice, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Bird, aged 16 months. Interment at the Burr grave yard Saturday evening, with funeral services led by Rev. W. T. Price.

The late Mrs. M. P. Slaven was born and reared near Green Bank. Her memory is cherished with affection by all of her friends and acquaintances, and the deepest sympathy is felt for her family who have recently been so sadly afflicted.

Rev. Watson D. Sharp and wife wish to publicly extend thanks for a beautiful quilt recently presented them by the ladies of their neighborhood. Each square bears the name of the donor. The ladies had their quilting party at the Pine Grove school-house.

Cards are out announcing the double wedding of Mr F. H. Kincaid and Miss Hattie Mae Patterson and Mr J. D. Pullin and Miss Edith Rowena Patterson, at the Presbyterian church at Marlinton, for Tuesday, April 11th, at 10:30 a. m.

On operator had the telephone receiver to his ear last Sunday morning waiting for an answer to a message when somewhere in Pocahontas a woman's voice gave some glad Easter tidings: "I cooked fifty-five eggs this morning for breakfast. I eat five and the rest was all eat."

W. W. Slaven, whose interesting Deer Creek letters have entertained our readers, has been a great sufferer from rheumatic ailments, and thereby disabled from farming work. He has furnished himself with a shoemakers outfit and pegs and stitches to a good purpose, while his boys run the farm to the admiration of all observers.

Easter Sunday was raw and cold. Easter Sunday by an agreement was fixed by the Christian church to be observed on first Sunday after the full moon occurring on or after the 21st day of March. It can come as early as March 22, or as late as April 25. During the 19th century Easter occurs 77 times in April and 23 times in March.

Instantly Killed.

The community experienced an exquisite thrill of horror when it was learned that Guy L. Slaven, so well known to all and so recently among us, had come to his death at the hands of a cowardly assassin who shot him in the back of the head, from which death must have resulted instantly. On the morning of March 27th he went into a restaurant in the town of Concord to settle his business transactions with the proprietor. It appears that he had lent this proprietor \$400 sometime ago as a temporary accommodation and had nothing to show for it. The restaurant proprietor had baffled him in his collection for some time, and he had remarked to an intimate friend that he would not have his brother know he had lent that money for anything in the world, and that he intended to make his debtor pay him.

That morning he went there and the proprietor was absent. He spoke to him through the telephone and received an answer that he (the proprietor) would be there in twenty minutes. The clerk was there. The deceased was a very fearless man and seemed to have anticipated trouble as he had armed himself that morning.

The clerk's testimony is that Guy went back into the lavatory and he knew nothing more of the occurrence until he found the body in the lavatory. The body had been dragged for eight or ten feet as was indicated by a trail of blood. The shot was directly in the back of the head, the ball ranging downward and coming out at the corner of the mouth. There were signs that there had been a struggle. The deceased's coat and hat were found hanging on a peg. The shot was fired from an elevation and some distance from the victim as there were no marks of burns by powder. It was a wound such as would have been inflicted by a man standing and firing at another who was holding a man on the floor. This is probably a correct surmise as to how he was shot. No arrests have been made but suspicion points very strongly to two persons.

The funeral ceremonies took place last Saturday at Huntersville. The Marlinton Lodge of Odd Fellows were in attendance, the deceased being a member of that order. She services at the church were conducted by Rev. W. T. Price, and were very impressive. The funeral service of the I. O. O. F. was read at the grave.

He is survived by his wife and one child, Gladys, five years old. He would have been 28 in June.

Charles S. Matthews Dead.
Charles See Matthews died on March 7, 1899, near Pearisburg, Giles County, Virginia, aged 64 years. He was the eldest son of the late Andrew G. Matthews and was born and partly reared at Dunmore in our county, and is remembered by many persons, old neighbors and relatives.

When a lad nine or ten years of age he took shelter under a tree from a thunder shower. The lightning struck the tree and stunned him into insensibility and he was given up for dead. The same bolt killed five fine calves. The fated tree stood on or near the spot now occupied by the new church opposite Col. Pritchard's residence. Mr Matthews never fully recovered from the effects of the shock.

He was a person greatly respected for his noble traits of character as a citizen and christian gentleman. One of his daughters, Mary Susan, is a missionary at Hankon, China. She crossed the Pacific in the same steamer that carried Admiral Dewey on his outward voyage. Miss Matthews was one of the sufferers in the recent misfortunes that befell the mission station to which she had been assigned for service.

Henry W. McNeel.
Henry W. McNeel of Academy died at his home last Monday morning at seven o'clock of pneumonia. March 26th he was thrown from his horse and sustained serious injuries. The next day pneumonia developed and in spite of unremitting care on the part of his friends and physicians he continued to grow worse until death resulted. The deceased was the youngest son of Captain William L. McNeel. He was 28 years old. In 1894 his marriage with Miss Eva Ligon, a daughter of Dr John Ligon of Clover Lick, occurred. His wife and little son Ligon survive him.

It can be said without exaggeration that Henry McNeel had not an enemy in the world. His genial disposition and high sense of honor in his business relations made all who knew him think kindly of him.

To Dehorn Calves.
A Barbours County farmer in the Philippi Republican gives the following simple remedy for dehorning calves:

"Prepare a paste by taking a lump of extract of lye, the size of the end of the little finger, in half a teaspoonful of water. Clip the hair from around the horn and put the paste on. In five or six hours the horn is killed, then rub a little lard on the horn. This is for calves not over two weeks old."

Brown's Creek.

Sugar making about to a close. Charlie McLaughlin expects to go to Texas in April.

Bernard Hamrick was around last week trading horses.

Mrs Rachel Logan is visiting friends on Brown's mountain.

Jasper Dille is feeding a big lot of cattle for Hooks and Dever.

Hanson Dille passed down here Monday with a load of apples for Covington.

H. P. McLaughlin wants to sell out and move to Albemarle county Virginia.

Walter Bird's child which has been sick for three weeks is not expected to live.

Billy Buzzard has finished sawing at D. W. Dever's, and is going to saw for J. A. Moore.

Grandpapa McLaughlin of Marlinton was on our creek last Saturday looking after stock.

Kenney Moore and Jim Beard started for Louisiana to work in Craddock and Arbogast's lumber camp.

Ellis H. Moose, who has been confined to his bed for two weeks with a fellow on his hand, is reported better.

Herrie Ervine of Bath county was on our creek last week and reported that the railroad was a sure thing. We say let it come, we were here first. JOHN DON.

Ripples from Swago.
Should we take a day off on April 1st?

Miss Grace McNeil has entered the county normal school at Edray.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely with Jasper Aldridge as Superintendent.

Several of the young people attended the literary society on Stamping Creek Saturday evening.

The Academy team heeds the injunction, "Avenge not, but rather give place unto wrath"—but it takes "sand" to play football.

The Swago mill property has but recently been vacated, yet the spirit of D. T. has been seen to wander there, lonely and specter-like.

The pension seeker is the object of a great deal of merriment. One of these came into Buckeye the other day, and having heard the rendition of Mr McKinley's inaugural address on a gramophone, remarked excitedly: "Wander if I could n't talk to McKinley 'bout my pension on that thar thing?" When he was given the desired permission, he was much disappointed because the President did not respond. GUESS WHO.

Edray Items.
The weather has been cold, and sugar making has been prosperous. Rev Sharp preached an able sermon here Easter Sunday.

There was singing here Sunday evening, led by S. B. Moore. Rev George P. Moore addressed the singers in the interest of music.

Prof Barlow's Normal at Pine Grove is progressing finely.

J. O. Peck was up this way last Sunday.

W. E. Poage has returned from the lumber camps at Davis.

Miss Emma Jordan was on Elk last week visiting relatives.

Elmer Moore was in town Sunday, looking after his interest.

Miss Lula Jordan expects to go to Pendleton with Rev Sharp.

Goods will be cheap for a while as there is a new store being opened up two miles from here.

Adam Baxter is very fond of sugar taffy.

J. W. Baxter was in town Saturday on business.

Dunmore Items.
Mrs Adam Nottingham is sick. Rev W. T. Price will preach at Dunmore Thursday night.

The spring term of the Pocahontas Musical Association will be held at Frost sometime in May.

Died, a child of William Collins on Buck Mountain, Thursday.

Mac Lockridge is sick at Dunmore.

Miss Benson has gone to Huntersville.

Overseers of the road should plow the ditches open when the ground is soft.

Some nice people borrowed 7 shoulders of meat and a sack of buckwheat flour from C. B. Swecker's smoke house a short time ago.

Green Bank.
The Easter supper Saturday evening was largely attended and the proceeds were beyond expectation. The hospitality shown by Mr and Mrs Sol Davis added much to the enjoyment of all, for which the community feels thankful. After the supper was over the committee called the company to the parlor and opened the envelopes that held the numbers. Miss Lucy Siple took the beautiful quilt on number 57. Then Mr Davis entertained the party with his gramophone, and all returned to their homes satisfied. J. H. G.

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From Lobelia.

Mrs Ervin is on the sick-list. Sheriff R. W. Hill passed through a few days ago.

J. O. Hill started to Greenbrier to work on a mill for his brother-in-law.

A. W. Hill expects to start up a new trade soon, and we wish him success.

Sugar-making is about done with and most people have quit the business.

E. A. Hodges will start to Greenbrier to work at the carpenter trade in a short time.

W. B. Hill has built a new barn recently, and expects to have on new goods for his store soon.

Ben McMillion has been going to Nickolas for the last two months but has never got started yet.

And still the wind blows and some of the roads are drying up fast, but still some of the roads are almost impassable for a team and wagon.

Feed is getting very scarce in this section, and it may be possible that we will have to count out so many straws for each old cow if winter lasts very much longer.

BUMBLEBEE.
Huntersville.

The sick are all well, or getting better.

J. H. Doyle is off to camp with a load of flour.

Mrs Boggs is on a visit to Mill Point.

Miss Lulu Aldridge is staying with Mrs. O. E. McKeever.

Joseph Simmons, of Mill Point, was in town Friday.

Things are on the move here, although the weather is somewhat unfavorable.

There is great excitement and enthusiasm over the great business prospects of our county.

G. O. Wade and Charley McComb started to Hot Springs the other day for S. J. Boggs.

S. J. Boggs is going to keep things moving. He has just returned from Baltimore, where he laid in sufficient goods to run two stores, one at Huntersville and the other at Frost. He is enlarging his store at Huntersville to give space for a millinery department.

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Other Real Estate 6,888 80
Internal Revenue 98 02
Cash in hand and in Bank 65,945 49

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock \$40,000 00
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